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METHOD FOR OBTAINING RECOMBINANT PLANTS
OF THE CICHORIUM GENUS AND PLANTS THUS
OBTAINED

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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April 23, 2009

Sir:

This is a response the Official Action mailed December 23, 2008, for which the period for response has been extended one month, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.